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In re Patent Application of)	
Patrick Matthews et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1764
Application No.: 10/740,265)	Examiner: MCAVOY, ELLEN M
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)	
PREVENTING CLATHRATE)	
HYDRATE BLOCKAGE)	
FORMATION IN FLOW LINES BY)	
ENHANCING WATER CUT)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2006, Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a three month Extension of Time extending the period for response from March 1, 2007, to June 1, 2007, and the following response.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Response.